Appl. No.: unassigned

Preliminary amendment dated January 28, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to prosecution of the application on the merits.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Date: January 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Wiberg Reg. No. 44,401

Attorney for applicant

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 W. Madison St., Suite 3400 Chicago, IL 60661 (312) 775-8000